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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)
- 2) Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (13 pgs.)

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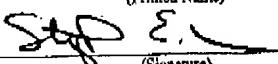
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COMPOUNDS FOR  
REGULATION OF  
TRANSCRIPTION OF  
PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR  
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-  
GAMMA (as amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

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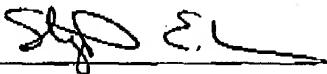
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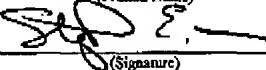
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this communication.